

## (12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property  
Organization  
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date  
26 August 2004 (26.08.2004)

PCT

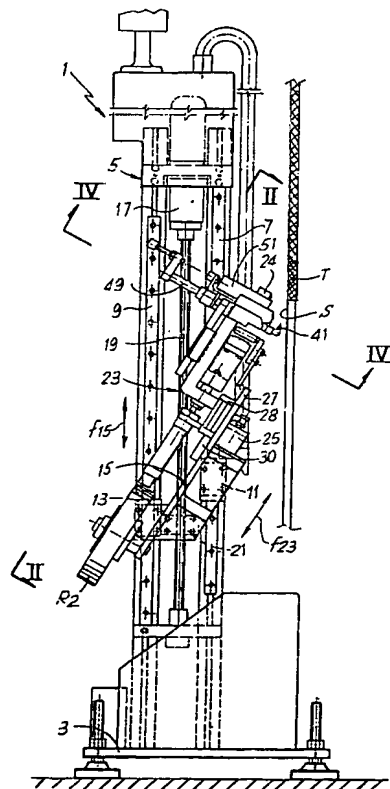
(10) International Publication Number  
**WO 2004/072356 A1**

- (51) International Patent Classification<sup>7</sup>: **D06H 1/02**
- (21) International Application Number: **PCT/IT2004/000051**
- (22) International Filing Date: 9 February 2004 (09.02.2004)
- (25) Filing Language: English
- (26) Publication Language: English
- (30) Priority Data:  
03425085.2 12 February 2003 (12.02.2003) EP
- (71) Applicant (for all designated States except US):  
**GOLDEN LADY S.P.A.** [IT/IT]; Via Cavallotti, 11,  
I-60035 Jesi, Ancona (IT).
- (72) Inventor; and
- (75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): **MORANO, Angelo**  
[IT/GB]; 125 Wendorver Road, Stoke Mandeville, Bucks  
HP22 5TD, United Kingdom (GB).
- (74) Agents: **MANNUCCI, Michele et al.**; Ufficio Tecn. Ing  
A. Manucci S.R.L., Via della Scala, 4, I-50123 Firenze (IT).
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every  
kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM,  
AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN,  
CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI,  
GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE,  
KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD,  
MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG,  
PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM,  
TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM,  
ZW.
- (84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every  
kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH,  
GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW),  
Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), Euro-  
pean (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR,  
GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK,

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR APPLYING A MARKING TO A KNITTED GARMENT, SUCH AS TIGHTS OR THE LIKE**

(57) Abstract: A device method for applying a marking to a knitted garment (T) with a body equipped with a waistband, such as tights or the like. The device comprises a marking element (59) and engaging elements (41, 42) for the waistband of the garment, which engage a portion of the waistband and cause it to partially overturn, exposing the internal surface of the waistband to said marking element.



WO 2004/072356 A1